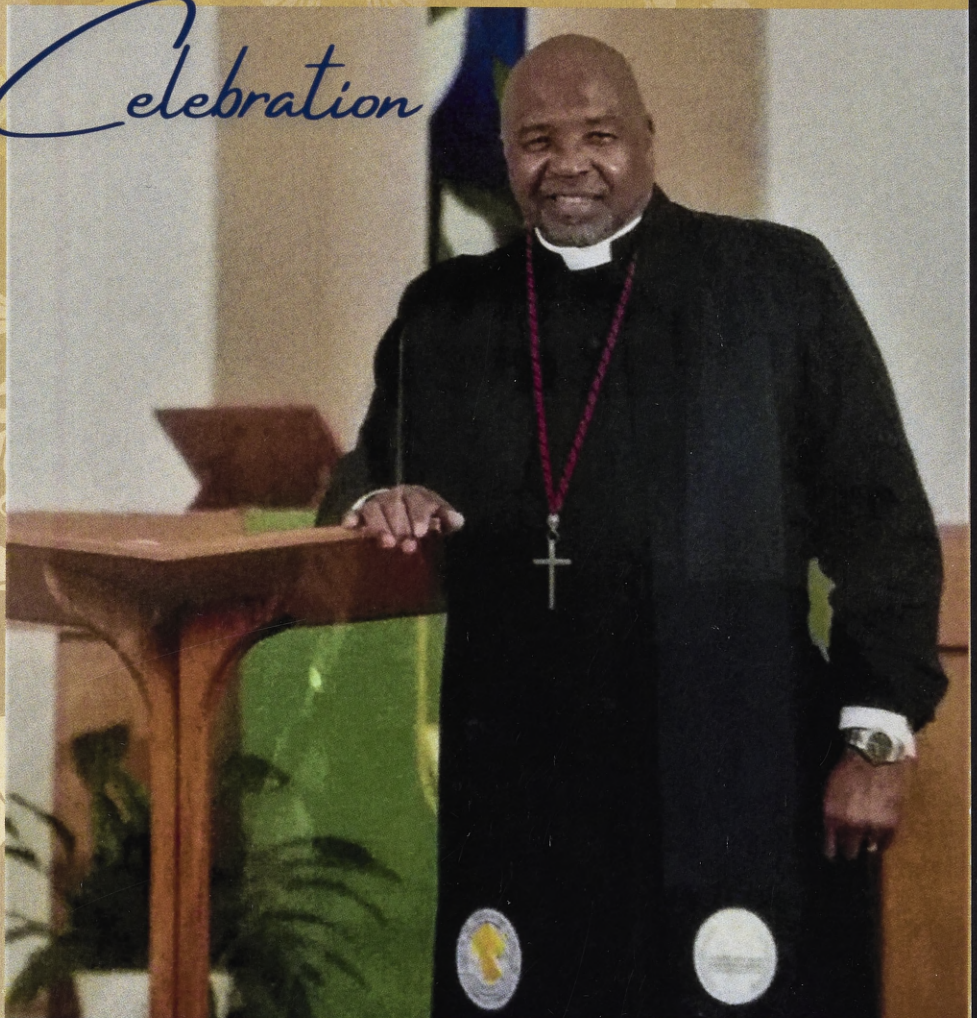


Homegoing Celebration



Pastor Kellis B. Love, Sr.

JULY 28, 1958 - NOVEMBER 29, 2021

Well Done, Thy Good and Faithful Servant

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021 AT 11:00AM

**CALIFORNIA NORTHWEST JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE
BISHOP N.A. BULLOCK
OFFICIANT**

FUNERAL

**McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ
1443 Fred Jackson Way - Richmond, CA 94801
Pastor Willie C. Haynes**

BURIAL

**Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive,
Richmond, CA 94803**

OBITUARY

Pastor Kellis Brexter Love, Sr. was born July 28, 1958, to the late Brexter Love and Ocie Crain Rose in Martinez, CA. Kellis attended Peres and Nystrom Elementary Schools in Richmond and graduated from DeAnza High School in Richmond, CA. He later attended Contra Costa College in San Pablo, CA. where he received his certification in Health and Human Services: Dual Diagnosis Specialization, Dual Diagnosis Screening, Substance Abuse Case Management and he was a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor.

He dedicated his life to Christ at the age of thirty-eight under the late Superintendent Jack Spicer of Ephesians Church of God in Christ in Richmond; he accepted his call to ministry in 1998 and was ordained as an Elder of the Church of God in Christ in 2003. He was the Associate Pastor at Ephesians Church of God in Christ of Richmond under the leadership of Pastor Louis B. Spicer, Jr., Evangelist Department President, Member of the Board of Trustees, Men's Sunday School Instructor and Director for Prison and Rehabilitation Ministries.

He was known for singing his favorite four songs: Can't Nobody Do Me Like Jesus, I Believe I'll Hold on and See What the End Will Be, Lord Don't Move My Mountain and Jesus Will Fix It (Trouble in My Way).

He married Cathy Jones Love on November 17, 2010. He moved to McDonough, GA to be with his family after his health failed in September 2020.

Pastor Love and First Lady Love established Greater Love Ministries, a non-profit organization for outreach ministries in the Bay Area in April 2012. He was appointed Pastor of Greater Love Ministries Church of God in Christ in 2013 by the Late Bishop W.W. Hamilton, Prelate of California Northwest Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

He served as the Mission President for CNW Jurisdiction and Adjutant for the National Church of God in Christ, Regional Evangelist President and Vice President for Richmond District, Evangelist President for the Oakland Region Area and Revival District, Regional Evangelist Vice President of the Richmond,



HIS LIFE AND LEGACY

Vallejo, Pittsburgh, and Stockton Area, Assistant Pastor at the Garden of Peace Ministries, President of Auxiliaries in Ministry (AIM) and Evangelist Dept. President for the Richmond District, Board Member for the Working Groups and Night-Walks for Cease Fire Project for the Richmond Area, worked with Ground Zero conducting Outreaches to reduce gun violence and gang activity, member of West County Leaders Summit ("Invest in People, Not Prisons" campaign; Richmond Ceasefire-Lifelines to Healing movement) and Contra Costa Interfaith Supporting Community Organization (CCISCO), working with inmates at San Quentin Prison since 1995, the escort for the COGIC which is currently engaged in volunteer-led and assisted activities to provide a link with the community through education, inspirational programs, re-entry, positive role models and he also facilitated the weekly Bible Study.

He has over 30 years of experience working with the homeless population, including those with substance abuse and mental health issues. He regularly demonstrates his dedication and commitment to the community by advocating for service improvements and changes to better meet people where they are at, by volunteering for countless community events including Project Homeless Connect and serving as an advocate/mentor for the Cease Fire Projects and his example inspires others to volunteer.

He was employed at Rubicon Programs as Program Manager of Housing and Substance Abuse for the Richmond and Berkeley areas and Lifelong Medical Care as the Recovery Support Counselor/Substance Use Counselor.

Pastor Kellis Love, Sr. is survived by his wife, Cathy of 11 years of marriage, four children, Taria Collins of Chicago, IL, Kellis B. Love, Jr. (Marika), of Oakland, CA, Mario V. Stewart, Jr. of McDonough, GA and Shanyla Robinson (Anthony) of Little Rock AR. Five grandchildren, Cameron, Omari, A'Niyah, Faith and Kayden. One brother, Robert Alexander (Betty) of San Pablo, CA and two sisters, Peggy Love-Anderson of Chicago, IL and Birdie Stafford of Richmond, CA. His father in law, Dorl Lee Jones of Verona, MS, five sister-in laws, Mary Eaglin (Paul) of Tupelo, MS, Darlene Buggs (Joe) of Shannon, MS, Daphne Jones (Thearthy) of Chicago, Gwen Neal (JB Long, Fiance') of Greenwood, MS a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Brexter Love and Ocie Rose and two brothers, Herman Alexander and Felton Love.

Homegoing Celebration

Musical Prelude..... Elder Matthew Levy
 Processional..... Clergy & Family
 Master of Ceremony..... Admin. Asst. Samuel Bobo
 2nd Admin. Assistant – CNW Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction
 Invocation – Prayer of Comfort..... Supt. Paul Bates
 Reading of the Holy Word
 Old Testament: Elder Matthew Levy / New Testament: Elder Carl Williams
 Selection..... Elder Matthew Levy
 Expressions (2 Minutes, Please)
 Pastor Donnell Jones, Pastor Henry Washington,
 Pastor Albert Featherstone, Mother Virginia Hudson,
 Mother Birdie Stafford, Superintendent Louis Spicer, Jr.
 Acknowledgment of Condolences.....Mssy Felecia Ford
 Obituary..... (Read Silently)
 Solo..... Elana Bolds (Cousin)
 Resolutions..... Admin. Asst. John Jackson,
 Executive Secretary – CNWEcclesiastical Jurisdiction
 Expressions from the California Northwest Family.....
 District Women's Dept..... District Mssy De Von Jackson
 Pastors' and Elder's Council.....Pastor Thurnell Clayton
 Administrative Board..... Admin. Asst. Bennie Toliver
 Introduction of Speaker..... Admin. Asst. G. E. Harris,
 1st Admin. Assistant – CNW Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction
 Selection..... Greater Richmond District Choir
 Spoken Word..... Bishop N. A. Bullock
 Prelate – CNW Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction
 Recessional..... Clergy & Family
 Interment – Rolling Hills Memorial Park, Richmond, California
 Repast to follow at McGlothen Temple



A TRIBUTE TO OUR PASTOR

One of the definitions of "history" in the webster dictionary is what has happened in the lives of People country, Ect. The person in the history of our lives was born on July 28, 1958 in Martinez, California. He was called to the ministry and was ordained as an Elder in the Church of God in Christ in 2003. Later he became the shepherd of a small group of people.

This Man of God was faithful, dedicated and anointed by God. He was not satisfied to just watch over his own flock, but constantly asked God, "what do you want me to do today?" God answered him by giving him a prison ministry, outreach programs, a charge to feed the hungry, clothe those in need of clothing, help those in need of rehabilitation and support those who needed help getting away from drugs and alcohol.

God gave Pastor Love the knowledge of how to build a spiritual house. God spoke to him and guided him on how to successfully feed his flock. He led our small, united work force to work for God. He was relentless in being there for them. He visited us in our homes and in the hospitals. He was anointed to pray for those that were sick and down hearted and in trouble. He gave them advise that came from God.

One of the most sincere and important messages he gave to our church family is that We are family and that we should act and feel the power of love and oneness. If you hurt, we hurt if you are happy, we are happy if you are sad, we share in your sadness.

Wow, we the Greater Love Ministries Church of God in Christ church family was blessed to know and be part of this famous and important man that God placed in our lives. He was honest, caring and upright. One who was dutiful and dedicated to the work of God. The strength and support he gave are qualities that we will never forget. These are qualities that came straight from God. Who is this person? It is none other than our beloved, Pastor Kellis B Love, Sr.

From the Greater Love Ministries Church Family

HOME GOING CELEBRATION

Happiness and freedom being with a clear understanding of one principle:

Some things are within our control, and some things are not.

Just know that God is always in control,
He will never leave you nor forsake you.

Your Son,
Kellis B. Love, Jr.

HANG UP YOUR GLOVES

Although the time has come for us to briefly part

I want you to know that you will always hold a special place in my heart

I love you more than I could ever explain

I'm thankful that you're no longer suffering or enduring any pain

You fought cancer to the last round

It was very inspiring to watch you fight this battle pound for pound

Your work here is done and you finished your assignment

Although it hurts my heart I know God's will is in alignment

To be absent from the body means to be present with the Lord

You've walked out your purpose on earth, now it's time to receive your reward

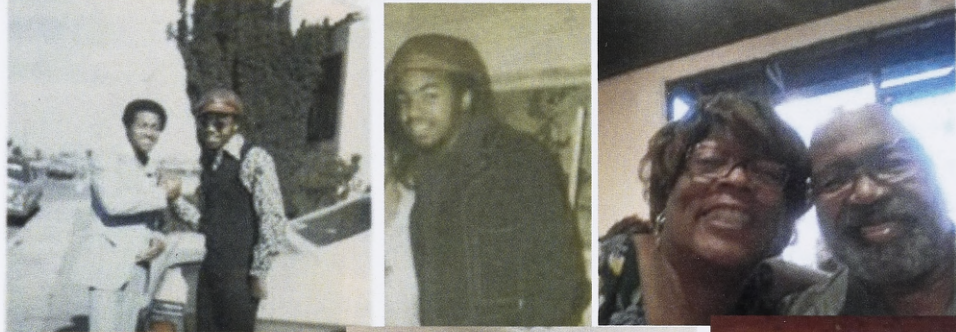
You did it daddy
Now hang up your gloves
I promise to carry on your legacy
While you rest in love

I love you daddy

Your daughter, Shanyla Robinson



FAMILY TRIBUTES



PALLBEARERS

DeWayne Moore
Woodie Moore
Charles Moore
Carl Williams

Devionnce Griffin
Felix Foster
Robert Mack
Vernon Bolds, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

There are no words to express how thankful we are for your support during this difficult time. Your prayers have truly been felt and your presence helped to make the weight a little lighter. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely.



GOD SAW YOU

God saw you getting tired, when a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you, and whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve what you went through, So He gave you rest.

God's garden must be beautiful, He only takes the best
And when I saw you sleeping, So peaceful and free from pain
I could not wish you back To suffer that again.

I Love You
Your Wife

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